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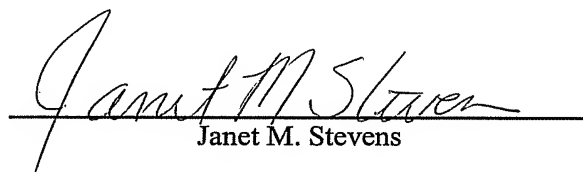
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To: Examiner David C. Reese
From: Kevin C. Brown
Re: In re the Application of: Hanna Maria SMOLAREK, Gheorghe Emil DUTA and David LIWSZYC
Serial No.: 10/563,039 Art Unit: 3677
Date Filed: June 19, 2006 Conf. No. 6059
Title: ELASTIC JOINT ELEMENT AND FASTENER ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING THE SAME
Our Docket No.: 771_001

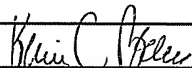
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CLAIMS						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	20	34	\$52.00	\$1,768.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$1,988.00
EXTENSION OF TERM						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.						
<input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,050.00						
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES						
<input type="checkbox"/> RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) \$810.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) \$130.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
SUBTOTAL OF FEES DUE						\$1,988.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half.						
TOTAL FEES DUE						\$994.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fees associated with this paper are being paid electronically with this submission.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.						

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